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Applicants : Raymond Nadeson et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on March 29, 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.